



City of Seattle
Department of Executive Administration

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NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO AWARD WAT TAXICAB LICENSES

The City of Seattle intends to award 15 new city wheelchair accessible taxicab (WAT) licenses to the following Seattle taxicab drivers whose application numbers were drawn during the lottery conducted on November 30, 2009 at the Seattle Center. The City of Seattle found 15 fully eligible applicants and one alternate in the top 50 application numbers drawn. The experience, driving record, and conduct record of each driver has been verified to meet the eligibility requirements contained in Rule R-6.310.500.D. The award of the WAT licenses will be made on Wednesday, January 13, 2010 following a two day period for filing protests. Any person who wishes to challenge the eligibility of any applicant on this list must submit the reasons in writing, with evidence to support the protest, to the City of Seattle as follows:

in person: Consumer Affairs Unit
805 South Dearborn Street
Seattle, WA 98134
by fax: (206) 386-1129
by email: craig.leisy@seattle.gov

Anonymous protests will not be considered. Protests from other applicants will not be considered if their purpose is to challenge a notification letter from the City of Seattle finding that they were ineligible or if they seek to appeal an ineligibility determination that was upheld upon review. The time provided to request reviews is past and all reviews conducted upheld the awards.

Rank	Name	Lottery Application Number
1	Balraj Singh Rai	616
2	Kesete A. Gebreselasie	256
3	Besrat T. Workeneh	049
4	Farah Adan Omar	035
5	Rajinder Singh	299
6	Issak Abraham Kubrom	082
7	Gebrehiwot Faris	080
8	Gurcharan Samra	060
9	Ikval Sidhu	503
10	Gurmit Singh	635
11	Abdirizak Farah Mohamed-Dodi	099
12	Kewal Singh Bhandal	415
13	AbdiHakim Moulid Abdi	178
14	Camel M. Sellam	533
15	Abdulahi Yusuf	294

The first alternate, who will be awarded a WAT license if any of the above drivers fail to place a licensed WAT in service not later than March 15, 2010, is as follows:

16 (Alternate) Gagandeep Singh 462

I would like to thank all of you in the Seattle taxicab industry for your patience during the time that was required for the City of Seattle to carefully verify the eligibility or ineligibility of applicants whose application numbers were drawn in the top 50 during the lottery.


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